**Parents: Please take some time to review our health policy below. Thank you!**

**HEALTH OF YOUR CHILD**

Your child needs to stay home, be picked up, and/or may need to visit a physician under the following conditions:

* Any contagious illness.
* Any abnormal discharge.
* Diarrhea: Two bouts of diarrhea that cannot be explained (too much fruit juice, etc.) will be considered contagious. Your child may return with a physician’s note stating the diarrhea is not a symptom of a contagious illness or 24 hours after they were signed out of care as long as their stools are normal.
* Vomiting: Any vomiting that cannot be explained will be considered contagious. Your child may return no sooner than 24 hours after you signed them out of care as long as they have not vomited or 24 hours following the time that they last vomited after they were sent home.
* Fever: Any elevation in temperature will cause us to notify a parent. Any fever that cannot be explained will be considered contagious. A fever of 100.0 or greater will cause us to have you come pick up your child. Your child may return 24 hours after they have been signed out of care as long as they are fever-free.
* Conjunctivitis (pink eye): crusty, running, itchy or red eyes that do not seem related to illness or allergies would cause suspicion of pink eye. This suspicion must be checked with your pediatrician . If the diagnosis is pink eye, the medicine must be administered 24 hours before your child is considered not contagious and can return to CCCCI.
* Unexplained rashes: If we notice a suspicious rash, we will ask that a physician examine your child. If the rash is not contagious, your child may return to the Center with a physician’s note stating as such.
* Excessive coughing or congestion or a deep “croup-like” cough: Your child will need to go home and rest. If we feel the cough has gone beyond a normal cold and may be contagious or cause for concern, we may ask that you take your child to a physician.
* Head Lice: Children will be sent home if they are found to have lice or nits in their hair. They must receive one full treatment to return to care. We have a “Knit Free Policy” where we will send a child home if there are knits in their hair even after a treatment has been given.